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28 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WE Division
Chief, EE Division
Chief, SR Division
Chief, IO Division
Senior Representative, [REDACTED]
Senior Representative, [REDACTED]
Senior Representative, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Fast Pouch Service - Second Progress Report

REFERENCE: Memorandum as above, 24 March 1955

1. Forwarded herewith are two tabulations which show in part the results obtained from the fast pouch service.

2. Tab A

a. This part of the report includes the results obtained during the second, fourth, sixth, eighth and tenth weeks of the fast pouch service. [REDACTED] are continuing to divert most of their routine cables to Headquarters to the fast pouch. [REDACTED] record continues to be poor. Headquarters performance has not equaled that of [REDACTED]

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b. This report shows that, after nearly half of the six months' trial period, the primary purpose of the fast pouch service has not been achieved insofar as outgoing traffic and incoming traffic from [REDACTED] is concerned. Spot checks of routine messages which have been sent electrically indicate that originators and releasing officers at Headquarters and at [REDACTED] can effect a greater diversion to fast pouch. It is, therefore, requested that addressees of this memorandum, other than [REDACTED] specifically bring this matter to the attention of their staffs.

3. Tab B

This part of the report shows the use being made of the fast pouch service for expediting normal dispatch traffic. Tab B indicates continuing growth in the volume of normal dispatch traffic being handled by fast pouch. [REDACTED] better use of this service contributed to this result.

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4. In order to be prepared to submit appropriate recommendations to the Director prior to the expiration of the trial period of the fast pouch service, it is requested that each addressee forward their views

as to whether this service should be discontinued, or continued in whole or in part. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It is possible to reduce this cost by reducing the number of commercial trips, but fewer trips will obviously increase the time lag to the detriment of the service.

[REDACTED]
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Chief of Operations, DD/P

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Enclosures:

1. Tab A
2. Tab B

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DD/S (via SSA-DD/S)
D/CO
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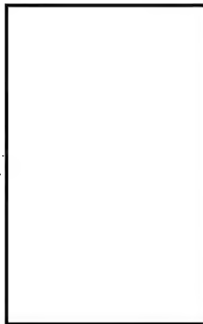
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TAB A

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21 - 26 February 1955 (Second Week)

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<u>OUT</u>			<u>IN</u>		
<u>Pouch</u>	<u>Cable</u>	<u>Percent Diverted</u>	<u>Pouch</u>	<u>Cable</u>	<u>Percent Diverted</u>
14	8	64%	25	10	71%
33	26	56%	30	22	58%
47	34	58%	55	32	63%
34	59	37%	46	82	36%
81	93	47%	101	114	47%

7 - 12 March 1955 (Fourth Week)

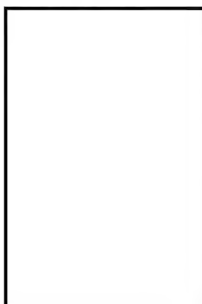
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<u>OUT</u>			<u>IN</u>		
<u>Pouch</u>	<u>Cable</u>	<u>Percent Diverted</u>	<u>Pouch</u>	<u>Cable</u>	<u>Percent Diverted</u>
20	6	77%	28	2	93%
53	21	72%	56	11	84%
73	27	73%	84	13	87%
53	33	62%	47	62	43%
126	60	68%	131	75	64%

21 - 26 March 1955 (Sixth Week)

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<u>OUT</u>			<u>IN</u>		
<u>Pouch</u>	<u>Cable</u>	<u>Percent Diverted</u>	<u>Pouch</u>	<u>Cable</u>	<u>Percent Diverted</u>
25	9	73%	52	6	89%
66	11	85%	57	16	78%
91	20	82%	109	22	83%
67	36	65%	40	58	40%
158	56	73%	149	80	65%

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TAB B

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FAST POUCHOUTGOINGPeriodTotal

<u>Dispatches</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Dispatches</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Dispatches</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Dispatches</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Dispatches</u>	<u>Weight</u>
	Lb. Oz.								

21 Mar-26 Mar	162	85 - 3	72	59 - 15	95	40 - 11			329	185 - 13
29 Mar- 2 Apr	198	81 - 5	62	39 - 7	132	54 - 2	2	3 - 1	394	177 - 15
4 Apr- 9 Apr	280	113 - 8	60	29 - 15	117	44 - 3			457	187 - 10
11 Apr-16 Apr	161	77 - 12	68	42 - 4	134	52 - 15			363	172 - 15
18 Apr-23 Apr	207	92 - 15	110	52 - 1	107	56 - 8	3	6 - 3	427	207 - 11

INCOMING

21 Mar-26 Mar	250	66 - 10	220	29 - 6	133	26 - 14	104	21 - 14	707	144 - 12
28 Mar- 2 Apr	226	29 - 0	151	52 - 13	232	28 - 12	122	9 - 7	731	120 - 0
4 Apr- 9 Apr	287	41 - 5	82	37 - 3	137	53 - 11	227	36 - 6	733	168 - 9
11 Apr-16 Apr	513	82 - 10	27	30 - 5	188	73 - 15	3	4 - 4	731	191 - 2
18 Apr-23 Apr	444	113 - 14	119	45 - 10	238	60 - 14	1	0 - 2	802	220 - 8